



Appln. No. 09/287,500
Amendment and Reply dated July 31, 2003
In Response to Notice to Comply with Sequence Requirements
dated July 1, 2003

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MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS AND STIMULATORY
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO NOTICE TO COMPLY
WITH NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID
SEQUENCE REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

This is in reply to the July 1, 2003 Notice to
Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing
Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures
("Notice") (a copy of which is attached hereto in the
Appendix) in the above-identified application. Applicants are
filing this reply before the expiration of the shortened
statutory period for this reply -- August 1, 2003 -- and,
thus, no extension fee is due.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of
this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a paper copy of the Sequence
Listing, and a copy of the Notice is attached following page 5
of this paper.